



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2024**
Kazunori KATAOKA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004_1437A
Serial No. 10/507,303 : Group Art Unit 1641
Filed October 7, 2004 : Examiner Shafiqul Haq

BRUSH-LIKE STRUCTURED SURFACE
OF POLY (ETHYLENE OXIDE) HAVING
ELEVATED DENSITY

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37.CFR1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1600**

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated July 12, 2006 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 14-24.

- ☐ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- ☒ The extension fee of \$1,020.00 for a three month extension of time is submitted with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.
- ☒ The Appeal Fee of ☒ \$500.00 (other than Small Entity)
☐ \$250.00 (Small Entity)
- ☒ is enclosed
☐ is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. The original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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- ☐ Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which ^{02 FC:1401} _{500.00 OP}
☐ is enclosed.

() has been previously submitted.

() The Appeal Fee is not required since it was paid in a prior appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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